IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM OF GENERATING A POINT-IN-TIME

IMAGE OF AT LEAST A PORTION OF A DATABASE

IMAGE OF AT LEAST AT ORTHOR OF A BATABASE

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AMENDMENT AND REMARKS ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Dear Sir.

This paper and the accompanying Request for Continued Examination (RCE) are being submitted in response to the Final Office Action dated November 23, 2009, having a shortened statutory period set to expire on February 23, 2010. Accompanying this response is a one-month Petition Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 for Extension of Time setting a new time for response of March 23, 2010. Further examination and reconsideration are respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

No Amendments to the Specification or Drawings are presented in this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.